

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NO. EEP-03-1
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**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO HOLD
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE IN ABEYANCE**

(Issued June 5, 2003)

On June 5, 2003, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) and the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a joint motion to hold the procedural schedule in Docket No. EEP-03-1 in abeyance until June 16, 2003. MidAmerican and Consumer Advocate said they had reached a tentative settlement between themselves of all contested issues and were engaged in settlement discussions of remaining issues raised by intervenors. Three of the intervenors, Deere & Company, Interstate Power and Light Company, and the Iowa Industrial Intervenors, do not object to the motion. The fourth intervenor, Ag Processing, et al., does not join in the motion, but does not oppose granting the motion.

The Board will grant the motion. MidAmerican and Consumer Advocate will be required to advise the Board of the status of the settlement discussions on or before June 16, 2003.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The motion to hold the procedural schedule in abeyance until June 16, 2003, filed by MidAmerican Energy Company and the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice on June 5, 2003, is granted.

2. MidAmerican and Consumer Advocate shall file a report on the status of the settlement discussions on or before June 16, 2003.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 5th day of June, 2003.